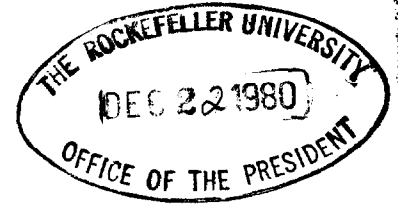


PARIS, le December 15, 1980



Dear Josh,

I thought you might be interested in the work on B. subtilis transformation we have been doing recently.

Seasons greetings to you and the family.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Duslo" or similar, written in dark ink.

S.D. EHRLICH